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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )

In- Ching-Nan Chu ) Group Art Unit: 3722

Serial No. 10/735,873 ) Examiner: HENDERSON, MARK T

Filed: December 16, 2003 )

For: Method for indicating the user's name on a blood-sampling needle pen and the  
product thereof

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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER RULE 1.136(a)**

Applicant hereby requests a one-month Extension of Time to maintain the above-referenced Patent Application in a "pending" state through and including June 13, 2006. Being filed concurrently with this Request for Extension of Time is a response to the Office Action dated October 13, 2006.

A credit card payment form is enclosed and is being filed with this Request for Extension of Time.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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